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In re application of:  
**FEBVRE et al.**  
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For: **Method and Apparatus for Timing  
Correction in Communications  
Systems (as amended)**

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Sir:

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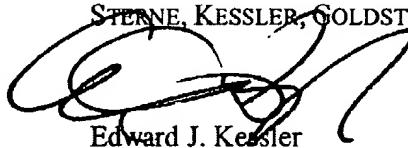
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